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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shunsuke Furukawa et al.

Serial No. : 09/638,164

Filed : August 14, 2000

For : DATA STORING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING APPARATUS,  
DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS, AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD

Group A.U. : 2137

Date : July 13, 2005


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$120 (\$60), \_\_\_\_ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), \_\_\_\_ \$1,590 (\$795), \_\_\_\_ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 26, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 14 of this Amendment.